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CLAIMS

1. An antitheft device for portable electronic equipment comprising a microprocessor and a communication module for connection to an external communication network, said microprocessor including data indicative of a location of a device, an output to provide said information to said communication module and a comparator to compare a response from said communication module to a predetermined response and thereby determine whether said equipment is in a desired location.
2. A device according to claim 1 wherein said data is a telephone number of a location and said predetermined response is a busy signal from an external communication network.
3. A device according to claim 1 wherein upon receipt of a response other than said predetermined response said microprocessor utilizes additional data with said external communication network to indicate a theft of said equipment.

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